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A good cargo of coolies costs about $325,000 in gold.

Some one is about to establish a national bank in the City of Mexico.

The revenue of Great Britain last year showed a surplus over expenditures of eleven million dollars.

The *World* says of Thad. Stevens' new LL.D.: "The LL. may refer to Loyal League—the D. is obvious."

It is reported that Queen Victoria and the Emperor Francis Joseph will meet Napoleon at Paris in October.

Queen Victoria's income is $1,870,000; Wales has $500,000; his wife has $50,000 for pin money.

The cholera is raging among the Semicole Indians. About twenty new cases occur daily.

Twenty thousand immigrants have come West over the Pennsylvania Central railroad since the 1st of January, 1867.

Rev. S. C. Baldridge, a venerable minister of the United Presbyterian Church, died on the 4th instant.

A man lynched for murder in Delaware was hardly cold when he was proved to be innocent.

A young man was jailed in Virginia the other day for the crime of suggesting that one of the registrars was not a gentleman.

Some of the convicts in the Auburn State prison have made between $800 d $1,000 each by working over hours.

A Connecticut man was rendered insane by a carbuncle on his neck, and endeavored to kill his whole family.

John McCarty, alias Murray, was arrested in St. Louis Wednesday, on the charge of killing a prostitute in Baltimore on the 4th of July.

There is a report that "Ned Buntline" is going to sue Henry Ward Beecher for using the title "Norwood." Ned wrote a book by the same name years ago.

A Presbyterian Union Convention will be held in Philadelphia in November. An effort will again be made to unite the two branches.

The colored men of Columbia have petitioned General Sickles for the release of the young men Radcliffe and Daly, imprisoned for whipping two Radicals.

G. W. Spratt, an employe of the Montgomery and Eufaula railroad, who was reported murdered some time ago, has turned up in Brazil.

James Jackson, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by a black comrade in a cotton field near Ripley, Mississippi, on Thursday last.

Four horses were roasted to death at the recent fire in Saratoga. A correspondent darkly declares that he subsequently found a horse shoe nail in his hash.

Esquire McCall (Radical) is elected Senator in the Senatorial district of Haywood, Lauderdale, Tipton and Madison, by a majority of seven votes over Vaughan, Conservative.

John Mikeluhn, a German, hanged himself in Cleveland, on Tuesday. He had been divorced from his wife some time ago, and his domestic troubles are supposed to have weakened his mind.

The *Record* is the name of a sprightly weekly paper, the second number of which we have received, published at Covington, Tipton county, under the editorial auspices of Messrs. M. Munferd and William Sandford.

The loyal guests at Saratoga complain that while ex-rebel Generals Magruder and Taylor are provided with free tickets to the balls and races, Gordon Granger, Wright, of the Sixth Corps, and other Union Generals, receive no such civilities.

William Regan, a snake tamer, connected with Lake's circus, Chicago, while attempting to tame a large rattle snake, recently caught, was bitten in the thumb. He is now lying insensible, under the influence of liquor, and is regarded out of danger.

The continuance of the cholera detains the Pope at Rome. He intended to pass the summer at Castle Gondalfo, but he refused to leave the city while the people require the moral support of his presence. "Well doen, Holy Father," as Thiers said, in 1847.

An adventurous Englishman on a very mild imitation of American fool hardiness has just crossed the channel in a canoe. The *voyageur* left Dover at five p.m., and arrived at Andrewville, near Boulogne, at four the next morning.

On Thursday last, says the Panola *Star*, six wolves made an attack upon a negro man, some five miles from this place, and a regular battle ensued. The negro made a heroic defense with a hickory stick, and succeeded in killing one of them and putting the others to flight.

Captain J. B. Harrison, aged about sixty years, and for more than thirty years a citizen of Dallas county, was found murdered and robbed a few miles from Selma, Saturday evening. This is the fifth murder committed near the same spot within a year. The Selma *Times* says facts are developing which induce the coroner's jury to delay their verdict.

Two white men were arrested the other day in Vicksburg, charged with practicing deception on a negro and his wife. They had created an impression on the minds of the negroes, we learn, that they had been poisoned, and represented themselves as physicians. The negroes not having the "dist to plank down," gave their watch and a lien on a house, which was occupied by the would-be physicians, for services to be rendered.

The Panola *Star*, of Friday, says a negro woman who had gotten tired of her precious charge, killed her child, eighteen months old, a few days ago, by knocking its brains out and then throwing its body in a hole of water. The body of the child was discovered badly mutilated by the hogs. The woman was soon captured. The negroes were a unit in condemning the woman for this diabolical deed, and demand speedy justice and summary punishment on the perpetrator.

Pike's New York Opera House will be finished about October 15. It has seven varying in width from five to twenty-two feet. In the whole building there are seventy-two large windows, an extraordinary number for a structure of the kind. The excavation under the stage is twenty-five feet deep.

The lovers of horse racing at the recent Goodwood races, not finding sufficient opportunity, in the races to gratify their mania for betting, laid a large number of bets as to whether the pigeon which was to take the result of the races to Chichester would take two or more turns before it flew off.

The Washington correspondent of the New Orleans *Times* telegraphs that, as a means of relieving the President of all embarrassment in this matter, it is expected that all the members of the Cabinet may be induced to formally tender their resignation, and thus enable Mr. Johnson to remodel the Administration.

We have seen a private letter, says the Mobile *Tribune*, dated Louisville, Mississippi, August 11th, which states that after the congregation of the Baptist Church in that village had partaken of the communion on Sunday the 4th, all with the exception of one or two were taken sick, the symptoms being those produced by a virulent poison. The minister, who is an old and feeble gentleman, suffered severely for several days, being under the care of a doctor. The wine used on the occasion is supposed to have contained the poison and is now being analyzed. The merchant who sold the wine says he procured it in Mobile.

MEETING AT HOLLY SPRINGS.

Major General Ord Present.

Interesting Account of the Speaking.

From our Special Correspondent.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., August 22, 1867.

The morning was auspicious. Birds warbled sweetly, and as the sun kissed the dew, which lay diamond like on the grass, the shrill screech of the locomotive marred the harmony. The train came up, and it was announced that one of the five princes of this desolate India graced the city of Holly Springs with his presence. A crowd assembled at the depot held their breath; all was anxiety to get a glimpse at Major General Ord, commander of this department. Several tidy soldiers belonging to this garrison, first descended from the cars, with muskets bright and bayonets glistening in the sunbeams. Then came four officers of the Federal army, but still the people looked for General Ord, through the cars and crowd; for none of the officers who passed in review before the crowd was General Ord. "Oh! tell me where I might find him!" cried the multitude. All this time the modest General was enjoying his breakfa t, unheralded, at the railroad eating house. The crowd gazed at him, and to their astonishment he did not have horns. He ate as other men, and used his knife and fork with a grace which would convince an adept, that he knew how to handle a sword or wield a pen.

The crowd asked each the other, why is he here? When a gentleman from Erin remarked: "Why, sur, didn't yes know the General is a blacksmith, and has gone to take a wedding present to one of the negurs and white paple to-day, and unite them in one common mass at the spaking, for thare be Generals, and Kurnels, and Doctthors, and Sinctors, and legislators who fought be me side when I drawed about liberty, and who promised they'd take care of Biddy and the childer, while I was in for going with Jackson—God bless him and may his soul rest in pace. These big bugs of Southerners are going to give a dark looking chap, named Captain Gill, who was 'sum burnt' while commanding nagur troops, who 'fought bravely' for the Union, and became quite dark while taching the nagurs of Marshal county to line United Leagues. They, with other colored gentlemen, are going to teach us fraternity. It's to see it well done all the big bugs are here."

After this speech from the raw Hibernian, who appeared to feel proud of his record as a Confederate soldier, I concluded I would stop over, and watch the current events of this day in Holly Springs, the meeting being called for the benefit of whites and blacks. After breakfas. I went to the town. On reaching the Square, I found, reared on the ruins of the once attractive court house, a rude platform, which evidently needed reconstruction. Rough plank were laid across boxes for benches, arranged in a circle, to seat the ladies that might be in attendance. At nine o'clock, a.m., every street leading to the Square was crowded with negro men, women and children, walking, riding on mules, asses, in ox wagons, mule wagons, buggies, on horses, and in every conceivable manner, hastening to obtain good positions. Passing through the multitude, in "Horse's" best carriage and span, went General W. S. Featherston, Hon. J. W. C. Watson and Dr. W. M. Compton, to call on the General commanding.

At half-past ten o'clock, General Ord, accompanied by General Featherston, Mr. Watson, and five army officers, rode into town and passed through some of the principal streets, after which they visited the office of registration, and from that point walked to the law office of Featherstone, Harris & Watson, where the General received a welcome from the most prominent citizens of the place, and gave answers to all questions with the frankness of a soldier. At eleven o'clock a.m., a company of the garrison marched into town and formed in the old court yard. At half-past eleven o'clock, Hon. J. W. C. Watson and Dr. W. M. Compton ascended the speakers' stand, and Dr. Compton called the meeting to order. Dr. G. H. Mosely divided the sheep from the goats by designating the position the black and white should occupy. General Featherstone and Hon. W. F. Mason escorted General Ord and staff to seats on the stand, when the meeting was then addressed by Hon. J. W. C. Watson, Hon. W. F. Mason and Colonel Thomas W. Harris. [We have not room for the excellent report of these speeches, furnished by our talented correspondent. They contain the usual arguments of the Southern champions of organization under the military reconstruction bills, together with some good advice to the negro voters, which, of course, fell still born on their ears.—EDITOR.]

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The old Democratic party of the North passed more men to war North than the South. The southern States rebelled and lost all their rights; the Union Republican party stood your friend. They have proposed every measure for your benefit. Unfortunately they made a promise with the devil and put in Andy Johnson, and he favors the old copperhead Democratic party, who have done everything they can against you. The Democratic papers of the North are the only ones read by the people of the South; the result is they are prejudiced against you. The Union Republican Club circulates among you good papers, such as the New York *Day Book*, *Metropolitan Record* and AVALANCHE, *but good papers.* One of your lawful rights is to vote for that party, and I'll help you all I can, *and that's what's the matter.* The South States can raise two million of men to fight for your freedom, not only in Mississippi, but anywhere; the black men of the South will not begin the war of races.

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Then addressed the assemblage. He exhorted the negroes to beware of all secret leagues, and all political star gazers which was designed to mislead and destroy confidence between black and white. If he was elected against the whites they would in self-defense have to follow the example. Alluded to the circumscribed privileges of the indebted to the Southern people for their liberty, for if the South, before the first of June, 1865, had laid down their arms, they would have been still slaves. Told them that two hundred thousand of whom had died of camp measles in the Richmond hospitals. Advised them to be cautious, prudent, and endeavor to do right.

CAPTAIN GILL

Desired to reply to General Featherston, and said it proved to him his cause was right. He had the courage and wisdom to meet such a monster in ability. What I can say will not be as much as a drop in the bucket. I take it for granted the General ranks himself with the Democratic party. (He (Gill) called the negroes from the outskirts, and they obeyed him like slaves and flocked around him like parrots.) By God, gentlemen, there has been a great deal of dancing in this country, and somebody must pay the fiddler. I have to pay $2 tax on a pistol that I carry to defend my life. You were [illegible] when the 6th Regiment, I think it was not necessary to carry pistols. I never joined any secret society until I joined the Loyal League in Holly Springs. I tell you what it is, this Yankee nation are a free people. *That gentleman of Mississippi* protect how? they want us to wait too much. I agree with General Featherston, that President Lincoln didn't want war, and was willing to reduce slavery to prevent bloodshed. I don't know of anything else, and thus Gill closed.

COLONEL T. W. HARRIS

replied to Captain Gill in one of the most appropriate speeches, full of sarcasm, straighting him for having payment from both the negro and the Democratic party—for about fifteen minutes. His audience were chained where he closed.

The audience was introduced by Dr. Mosley to

MR. WILLIAM HINDMAN (*Colored*),

who said: I heard dar war two parties, de Black Publicans and de white Publicans. I can't read nor write, I tink white people 'ticed us into de light. We black people is ignorant. We is fust rate hand to plow; dis here politicks is what has ruin de worl. I believe de same laws should govern us all. I believe in sending de right man from dis county. We have got nothing to do with de horrors of Illinise. Money, character and 'haviour makes de man. Let any of you gemmen go to de hotel here; if you hab no gun de money, you are not worf a dam! All go home, no money. I has eat and drunk and sleep wid de white man ob dis country, and all ob us should 'preciate de South proper. I don't believe de white man can again make slaves ob de nigger. Why can't Tom Harris make slave of Dr. Mosley? Why can't Dr. Mosley make slaves of Tom Harris? Why? Kase dey both smart men. You white folks should struct de nigger's dat. That, day was. I came to Dr. Mosley widout shirt or breeches. Dey say he smart man and cheat de niggah. I work dar two years. I got two mules and a horse, and odder things; a fine crop growing; plenty corn in de crib to last me dis year, and good clothes. Now which of you niggahs can show dat much, eh. I can plow an work in de field, and thought I would make some talk. He went down, and,

REV. REV. BLACK, (*colored,*)

said: Why is Featherston and Harris in dar position? Why have we been deprived of our liberty, and authority as been overset? For forty years our labor has been taken from me, and de white color and me have made the wheels 'roun de good has [illegible] de 'sents of de land. You never could have bound an American as de Jews. God says he is no respecter of [illegible]. My principles are to stick to them who [illegible] to me. I don't know, much, if we are under obligations to any, our obligations are to God and the Union. We are, under God and through them, indebted to them for our liberty. I am sixty-four years old. I remained faithful to my master and family during the war, and treated them as my own; after the war was over I was cast off [illegible] something worthless. I say, every one lay hold of the Newnum (Union) Club [aside—That's the only way to talk to them.] I would not give a cent for the man who carries two faces under one hat.

During the speaking harangue there was some little interruption, but it was promptly checked, and it was remarkable that there was nothing like disorder. The speaker belonged to the Union Leagues. They, with other colored gentlemen, are going to teach us fraternity. It's to see it well done all the big bugs are here."

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by rapine, lust for blood, and arms. Goodale her heartless mother, [illegible] who took up arms against her, but now four a true, generous, brave Billing, hearty southern welcome. [illegible] people have seen your paper, and many of them can read English—although but few French—most attempt any language but their own in France—they say, "That there is two [illegible] AVALANCHE as the true exponent of Southern principles, [illegible] the best [illegible] Press and *World*, while the city of Memphis has her commercial interests [illegible]. The [illegible] ing one million of dollars worth of [illegible] house, all of which has passed [illegible] English and German—[illegible] possible [illegible] or fourth handed via New York. [illegible] people are studying the [illegible] of Memphis, and with us, predict for her a brilliant commercial future.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SATURDAY'S NIGHT DISPATCHES

Burning of an Old Building—Loss of Life.

Prospects of the Election of a Negro Mayor in Washington.

A Card from Major General Rousseau.

Latest Foreign News per the Atlantic Cable.

The South German Confederation Treaty a Failure.

Serious Illness of the Russian Czar.

Insurrection in the Spanish Provinces.

Reception of Paragut at Cronstact.

OIL SPRINGS, PA., August 24.—The Hartford Oil refinery was burned yesterday. A man named [illegible] was [illegible] by the flames. The loss by the destruction of the oil refinery is estimated at $6,000, besides eight hundred barrels of oil.

WILMINGTON, August 24.—The Radicals here are becoming alarmed lest a negro should be elected Mayor of the city, and the Southern whites are denounced because they have not registered.

NEW ORLEANS, August 24.—General Sheridan has sent a card to the *Tribune* calling attention to one of its specials from Washington, reporting that he and General Steedman had left New Orleans rather suddenly, under fears of being arrested by General Sheridan for political insurrection. Rousseau says he knew nothing of such intention, and does not believe it to be true.

PARIS, August 23.—The Emperor on returning from Salzburg, departed for Biarritz.

LONDON, August 23.—It is reported to-day that the formal treaty concluded at the conference recently held at Salzburg, between Napoleon and Francis Joseph, for the formation of a South German Confederation, has proved a signal failure. Bavaria, it is reported, has positively refused to join the bund.

Consols, 94¼. Erie, 44¼. Five-twenties, 73¾. Illinois Central, 77¾. Illinois and Great Western, 21¾.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 23.—It is reported that the Czar, who is now in the Caucasus, is quite ill.

ODESSA, August 23.—Prince Gortschakoff received a grand ovation to-day at Cronstadt, from the Russian naval officers. The Grand Duke of Cronstadt and other dignitaries were present. The utmost good feeling and enthusiasm was manifested.

MADRID, August 23.—A state of seige has been declared in all the provinces, consequent to an anticipated insurrectionary movement.

LIVERPOOL, August 23.—The cotton brokers' circular reports sales for the week of 50,000 bales. The market has been very dull, owing, in part, to heavy receipts from the United States, and prices declined fully ¼d. Twenty thousand bales were taken for exportation, and 10,000 for speculators. Stock on hand, 787,000 bales, including 329,000 American. The market is still to-day, under unfavorable advices from Manchester. Sales, 8000 bales middling uplands at 10¾d; Orleans, 11d. The breadstuffs market is quiet and without material change.

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OUR EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. ETIENNE, FRANCE, August 5, 1867.

This energetic manufacturing city is situated about seventy miles from Lyons; or, as they say in France, two hours and a half, as no one is supposed to reckon distance by miles; 'tis thus to such a place—five minutes, ten minutes, or five, or ten hours. The interests of St. Etienne are represented by one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, who seem busy, energetic and happy. It is at this place that the purest colored ribbons are manufactured, owing, as we were informed, to some mineral property of the water, that runs through the city in several small streams; in proof of which, the manufacturers informed us that all the threads of Switzerland, contiguous to the French frontier, are sent to St. Etienne to be dyed. The loom in use is the Jacquard, each loom working eight or ten reels, turning out thirty or forty yards per day. One man works an entire loom, which seems strange to an American, who appreciates the workings of steam power, as we feel confident that with a saving of one-hundred per cent. steam could successfully introduced. After being taken off the reels in bulk, the ribbon is placed on rollers, by an industrious, cheerful looking girl in a neat, spacious dress and little sabots on, [illegible] rolls it upon the block with a neatness and experience that seems like magic. It is then arranged in cartoons, or small boxes, and is ready for delivery. All ribbons for the Orient, Arab and South America or Italy, South Mexico, are rolled in lengths of fifteen metres, or about sixteen and a half yards; those for America, twelve yards. The favorite color is Bismarck or a rich brownish yellow. Mr. Filbert, of your city, selected a large stock for his firm, suitable in styles and colors for your fall trade.

ST. CHAMOND.

Twenty minutes' ride by railroad brings us to this bee hive of fabrication. It is at this little mountain bound city that the velvet trimmings are produced in their highest excellence; also, elastic webbings for shoes. The population is about fifty thousand, all alive and active, as no drones can live in St. Chamond.

The political situation for Europe is lowering, and the preparations for war in France, although quiet, are magnificent, judging from a superficial stand-point; as this folk, for any correspondent to imagine, he can state positively the condition of affairs in the French Cabinet, but in most of the villages we pass through, we notice captains drilling subalterns, in carbine, sword and sword exercise. The French cavalryman loads in five [illegible] handling his carbine carefully, inasmuch as he has to [illegible] as an American, by which means he ascertains, more readily, whether he places the powder before the ball, and whether or no, his piece has been discharged; which was not the case with the American soldiery, who left some twenty thousand stands of arms on the battlefield of Gettysburg, four-fifths of the guns containing from three to seven loads.

The army list also makes an exhibit of a half hundred promotions of colonels and line officers to the former to brigades, the latter to the grade of lieutenants. France will not be caught napping, as was that unfortunate House of Hapsburg in the late struggle with Prussia. The soldiers sigh for war, the bankers and money purse in legitimacy, dread the alarum of war's toosin, while mothers and wives are persons with apprehension at the approach of a calamity, the effects of which casts shadows around their hearths of mangled, dying and dead, [illegible] as so many consequences of the march of that Moloch—War—red, ruthless and pitiless avail. The trade of France is quiet, seemingly, the result of apprehension; and trade is sensitive, the dullness will continue until relieved by assurances of peace, the establishment of which, in permanency, depends upon a peaceful solution of the Luxemburg question. Prussia and Austria are cheek by jowl, which is strange, and the wisest statesmen [illegible] an alliance dangerous to Prussia and the peace of Germany. But we [illegible] Will Napoleon [illegible] leaving Mexico, and in penitential sighs the Maximilian influence, for pardon for his aid in the departure of Max for a better world?

Mr. Filbert goes on visits for Lyons, where we will meet him later, as also French Government will depart[illegible] once per week, or each Thursday, and is the surest [illegible] reached to send letters to the States. Hoping that [illegible] notice you did not steal any of the copies of the AVALANCHE in this city. You as journalists, cannot imagine to what an extent opinions of the citizens have been changed by the five copies they have seen of your AVALANCHES. They say, and truthfully too, that their estimate of the South has been influenced by Northern Radical sheets. They know nothing of the South, and in many instances think, when we speak of the South, that it is the Province of Anandes, and is doomed to colonization by the same element to which all its own elements are socially antagonistic. Such a fate is possible, yet [illegible] without [illegible] of slavery, views are [illegible] of contention, the sturdy Teuton, the little Frenchman, the enthusiastic, fighting, ambitious Italian, will [illegible] the Saxon, which has no rival in salacity or [illegible] of [illegible] will [illegible] the [illegible] of those "to the manor born," and will be as natives of her future [illegible] as two many of them have been to destroy

RAILROADS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad

TRAINS leave daily, as follows, (city time): Through Mail, 6:40 a.m.; Through Mail, 6:10 p.m.; Somerville accommodation, daily except Sunday, 4:30 p.m.; Through Express, 1:40 a.m. Through Express, 1:40 p.m. Express connects at Grand Junction with Express train for the South and West, leaving Memphis at 1:40 p.m. Express connects at Grand Junction with afternoon train for the South and West, leaving Memphis at 6:10 p.m. At Chewalla, for Corinth, Iuka, Eastport, Florence, Tuscumbia, Decatur, Huntsville, Stevenson, Bridgeport, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Lynchburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, etc. At Corinth, for Columbus, Canton, Meridian, Miss., Mobile, Ala., etc. At Decatur, for Columbus, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, etc. At Stevenson, for all points in Eastern Alabama, Georgia, Carolina, Virginia, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, etc. At Chattanooga, for all points in Eastern Alabama, Georgia, Carolina, Virginia, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, etc. Through Mail connects at Grand Junction with Trains for South, and Jackson, Tenn. Express connects at Grand Junction with Trains for Jackson, Tenn. For tickets and further information, apply at the office, corner Main and Front (Gayoso House).

A. A. BARKER, General Ticket Agent.
A. M. MACK, General Superintendent.
H. MACK, Passenger Agent.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD, and GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., July 7, 1867.

TRAINS will leave the Depot (16th Street), as [illegible] of Main street, until further notice, as follows:

Louisville and Nashville Express

Leaves every day at 4 p.m., making close connection at Louisville with fast Express trains on Louisville railroad for all Eastern cities, and with Illinois Central railroad for all cities North and West, and in the

Shortest and Quickest Route to Nashville.

NIGHT EXPRESS—Every night except Saturday night at 11 o'clock, making close connection with Mobile and Ohio railroad at Humboldt, and with Illinois Central railroad for all points North and West, and with Louisville Mail Steamers for Cincinnati and all cities North and East, and in the

Shortest and Quickest Route to Louisville.

CARS GO THROUGH WITHOUT CHANGE.

Magnificent Sleeping Cars on all Night Trains. Baggage checked through to all important points. Persons holding through tickets can stop over at any point and resume journey at pleasure.

For Through Tickets and all information call at Depot, Ticket Office, 337 Main street, and at Depot.

SAM'L JOHNSON, General Superintendent.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of CONAWAY, JONES & TATE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle. The undersigned, being authorized to collect debts due the late firm, give receipts, &c.

J. CONAWAY,
T. O. JONES,
T. O. TATE.

August 24, 1867.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of WRIGHT, WILCOX & WRIGHT was dissolved March 4th, by R. R. Wright withdrawing. The business will be conducted at the old stand, No. 3 Promenade, Elliott Block, by W. R. Wright and A. N. Wilcox, under the name and style of WRIGHT & WILCOX, who are also authorized to settle the business of the old firm.

W. R. WRIGHT,
A. N. WILCOX,
R. R. WRIGHT.

Withdrawal.

HAVING sold my interest in the house of MOORE, WHITFIELD & SAYNER to Virgil V. Moore and Edwin Whitfield, on the 2d day of July, I take pleasure in recommending the above firm to the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm, and would request a continuance of the same for my former partners.

JUAN SAYNER.

August 3, 1867.

Referring to the above card, the undersigned will continue the Cotton Factorage and Commission business at the same house under the style of MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

VIRGIL V. MOORE,
EDWIN WHITFIELD.

Dissolution.

THE firm of LEFTWICH & CASH is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by J. W. Leftwich, who will continue in his own name to conduct the business.

J. W. LEFTWICH.
H. CASH.

August 3, 1867.

In withdrawing from the firm of Leftwich & Cash, I bespeak for my successor a continuance of the patronage of my friends, with the assurance that no one can give their business more prompt attention.

H. CASH.

HOTELS.

ST. JAMES HOTEL,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

W. A. HURD, of New Orleans,
W. F. CORKERY of Spottswood Hotel, Richmond, Va.
PROPRIETORS.

FRIENDS AND STRANGERS ARE INVITED TO

PATRONIZE THIS ESTABLISHMENT

ALL facilities offered by other houses can be found in St. A First-class

Telegraphic Communication

Can be had with any section of the country from this Hotel

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Cor. Front and Jefferson.

HAVING purchased the interest of Captain J. W. MAY, [illegible] by the undersigned, in entering upon the duties of Proprietor, I promise that in this future, as in the past, my table will always be supplied with

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS,

While personal attention will be paid to the general comfort of my guests. My aim is to [illegible]

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL OR NONE.

D BRYSON, Proprietor.

Boarding.

A N elegant suit of Rooms and several single Rooms, with A board, also a few Day Boarders. Terms moderate. Apply at No. 6 Exchange, or 19 Union street.

GREAT REDUCTION IN LIVING

Board $20 per Month

ALL GROCERIES of good quality can have them furnished in first class style by [illegible]

Mess. WM. FILBERT, CRYSTAL PALACE.

At the above mess [illegible] ASSURTION. NICE MEALS, LOW PRICES.

Don't forget the CRYSTAL PALACE, just in rear of Kyle's, on Main street, [illegible] CRYSTAL PALACE.

King's Patent Wrought Iron Tubular Arch Bridges

HAVING in use throughout the Northern States for the past ten years, have [illegible] superseding all other kinds for [illegible] Being constructed entirely of Wrought Iron, gives a clear [illegible] of [illegible] Segment Arch, [illegible] strength, they cannot fail to recommend themselves to [illegible] The undersigned having acquired 45th Scale Right in Manufacture and per [illegible] in the States of Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, is prepared to furnish them promptly.

Reliable and responsible Agents wanted. Circulars, Photographs and prices sent on application to

[illegible] BARBAROUX,
Hydraulic Forcing and Machine shop,
Corner Floyd and Washington streets,
Louisville, Ky.

SEWING MACHINES

Why the Grover & Baker Machine is Best.

1. It is [illegible] durable, and the [illegible] in its [illegible]
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Any [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WANTS.

WANTED—An experienced HOUSEKEEPER. None need apply without good references. D. BRYSON, Commercial Hotel.

WANTED—By a Lady, a situation as Teacher, either in a family or private school. Address M. A., Avalanche office.

AGENTS WANTED—To travel in every county in the United States, to sell the LOCK STITCH FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. It uses the thread on one spool only. It makes the Lock Stitch. All other low priced machines make the Chain Stitch. Each Agent furnished with a copy of Lessig's Patent. Exclusive territory given. M. E. BEACH & CO., 284 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

SITUATION WANTED—A Lady or Gentleman desires situation, either in a public school or a private family as TEACHER. She can be recommended either in the city or country. The most satisfactory reference can be given. Apply at the Avalanche office.

WANTED—A widow lady wishes boarding in a private family where there are no other boarders. Address J. A. E., Avalanche.

WANTED—THE PATENT AURORA OIL.—WE WANT agents everywhere to sell the Patent Aurora Oil for the right to manufacture and use. We are ready to let the right to single counties and will make more money in the purchaser in three months than the largest farm in your State will make in a whole year. The Aurora Oil actually costs less than one half the price of coal oil, and the illuminating power of the Aurora Oil is fifty per cent superior to the best coal oil. It is a brilliant, odorless, safe, and is no more expensive than the Aurora Oil. It is a lamp that will burn coal oil will burn the Aurora Oil. It does not smoke the chimney—it does not smell—it will not grease or stain the finest linen—and even while burning the material for its manufacture is inexhaustible. One man can make seventy-five barrels per day. No machinery required. We will pay your fare to and from the city of Memphis and back while here, if we cannot secure all, and even more, than what we have stated. A single county is a small fortune to the man of enterprise and the right to a State is untold wealth. Call on or address

H. G. DEWITT & CO.,
N Madison street, corner of Main,
Memphis, Tenn.,

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WANTED—A situation wanted by a young man of thorough business qualifications, either as a wholesale grocery house receiving and shipping, or as cotton clerk. Is well acquainted with the business men of the city. Can influence a good trade. Will work for a moderate salary. A permanency more desired. None but first class business men need address apply. The best city references will be given. Address "L. M." Avalanche office.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. Every sewing Machine dealer will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address HASTY & INGRAM, 286 Second street, Memphis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nice RESIDENCES on the west side of Pontoto street, between Beale and Linden; in good order. One brick, with eight rooms, outhouses, etc; one frame, with six rooms, outhouse, etc. Large yard to each. Apply to O. A. STOVALL, or J. D. WILLIAMS, 287 Main street.

FOR RENT—The large and commodious house on the corner of the alley between Main and Second streets, on Adams, known as HOTEL GARNI. Apply to GEORGE D. CROCKETT, Agent,
No. 37 Front street.

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FOR RENT—We will rent for one or more years the large COTTON SHED occupied by us, and situated on Bonds street, near the river. Inquire at
MOORE, WHITFIELD & RAYNER,
285 Front street.

FOR RENT—The back ROOM on fourth floor of AVALANCHE Building. Apply at AVALANCHE counting room.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Families or single gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging in a desirable local on with furnished or unfurnished rooms; also, day boarders can be accommodated, at No. 394 Second street, between Gayoso and Poplar.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—A fine MORGAN HORSE, six years old, suitable for family use, and can be driven by the most inexperienced child; also, a new buggy. Apply at 333 Main street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STOLEN OR STRAYED—On the 18th of August, one SORREL HORSE MULE, fifteen hands high, a crack on right hind hoof. I will pay ten dollars for his delivery to my residence, No. 82 Monby street.

E. HALLY.

FOUND.

TAKEN UP—One small MARE MULE, blind in the left eye. The owner will call at Newman's Livery Stable, North Market, prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

REWARDS.

$10 REWARD—STOLEN—One DARK BROWN HORSE MULE, branded with a diamond on the left shoulder, and about ten years old. Stolen on the night of the 9th of July, 1867. JACOB G. LEE, Thirteenth Civil District, Shelby county, Tenn.

STRAYED—$30 REWARD—On the 3d day of July, from the Fair Grounds, on the old Raleigh road, a large BLACK COW, unbranded, hollow back, two hind legs white, carries a very gay head. I will give the above reward for the return of the cow to me. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM, Memphis and Ohio Depot.

$10 REWARD—STRAYED—One large SORREL MULE with short tail, hailed turned to left fore foot, scar on the left side of his back, eyes sunk deep in his head. The above reward will be paid if the above described mule is left at Forrest's stable, on Adams street.

FRED A. MYERS.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE.—I shall apply to the County Court at the September term, 1867, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Iriam, deceased. DENIS NELIGAN.

M. COHN, Jr., Attorney.

NOTICE—I will apply at the September term of the County Court for letters of administration upon the estate of Dr. C. H. Stanley, deceased. J. B. FARNHAM.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—I will, on the first Monday in September, 1867, apply to the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Prospert, of the firm of Lavenel & Prospert.
August 12, 1867. ANGLO LAVENZI.

NOTICE—I shall apply in the County Court at the September term, 1867, for LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Dalay Johnson, deceased.
MCCORKLE, Jr., Attorney. JAMES JOHNSON.

NOTICE—Cholera never visits the pine clad hills of Iuka. Why don't the people of Memphis fill that beautiful hotel, where superb music and dancing are enjoyed every night! Excellent board at low rates—$50 per month.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the firm of HICKS & SMITH was dissolved January 18, A. D., 1867, and that the undersigned has a deed of trust on the stable, stock and fixtures, to secure the sum of $1,200; and the public are warned against trading for said stock, etc., as the same is now in litigation.
S. K. SMITH.

MOTH AND FRECKLES—The only reliable remedy for Moth Patches, Blotches, or Discolorations on the face, called Moth Patches and Freckles, is PERRY'S MOTH AND FRECKLE LOTION. Prepared only by Dr. B. C. PERRY, Dermatologist, 49 Bond street, New York. Sold by all druggists in Memphis and elsewhere. Price $1 per bottle.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : AUGUST 25, 1867

"If ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," thought the satirist, and such seems to be a more modern idea of certain optimists and "higher law" advocates, in ascertaining the best basis for the exercise of suffrage. In some places these Radicals require a knowledge of the three R's—not "Radford's Radical Remedy," but "Reading, Riting and Rethmatic." The man who cannot read the Constitution is supposed, in some parts of New England, to know nothing about it, and therefore should not have a voice in the State. Elsewhere, a property qualification prevails, and the possession of two hundred and fifty dollars or its equivalent establishes the right. In some States the right to vote is a domiciliary right that follows, and depends upon, residence and color. In the State of Tennessee, and in the ten subordinated Provinces, ignorance and color are considered the surest tests of indubitable, indisputable qualification, and more than that, the right is not confined to a single expression, but may be multiplied in the most extravagant degree. Our late election conclusively established that fact, and hordes of negroes were marched from poll to poll, and voted at as many as they could reach within a given time—the seven hours for conducting the election. The vote, as reported throughout the State, shows that this was the case, and an analysis of the whole vote will make manifest that elsewhere than in Shelby county this was the general rule—which accounts for BROWNLOW's majority in Middle and West Tennessee. What he had in the eastern part of the State, depended on the fraudulent practices of white brigands,—not far removed from the beasts which they so strongly resemble in their traits—cowardice and ferocity—with whom ignorance is the prevailing persuasion. We have, therefore, in this State, the high moral sentiment that color and ignorance are the basis of suffrage and representation. To be black is *prima facie* evidence of residence and the right. It is contemplated to extend this enlightened rule over the ten Southern States, (by force of public opinion!) which, when this shall be accomplished, will be considered "resurrected." The atrocities, murders, thefts, robberies, rapes,—the whole catalogue of crime—naturally result from bringing this ignorant mass to the surface, and giving rein to their instinctive lawlessness and unbridled passions. The opening of PANDORA's box did not let loose more and greater evils and than

"Hope, the charmer, lingered still behind;"

but what hope is left us now? The true people of the South are powerless to directly help themselves. By preserving, however, their honor and dignity, they can lend the aid of what influence their position may give them to the just men of the North, who are anxious to reach and save them from the terrible fate to which Radical malignity would consign them. It is folly to presume that our Northern friends can make a successful war against negro suffrage, negro equality and negro dominion, if we ourselves yield an acquiescence by participation in the proceedings which are certain to fix them upon us. It is a very "pat" answer to Mr. PENDLETON and the other champions of the Constitution, who are making a bold stand on that instrument, when they plead against negro suffrage, to say that Governor ORR, of South Carolina; Governor PATTON, of Alabama; Governor BROWN, of Georgia; Governor MORAN, of Mississippi, and others in each of the non-represented States—the States in which negro suffrage is certain to acquire control of the governments—are engaged in co-operation in a movement which is to result in this Gorgon-Hydra governing their States. These Northern champions of the right may well be asked, why those living in States where negro suffrage can never enfranchise but a very small minority, are so much concerned, when these Southern men of prominence acquiesce so gracefully in the contemplated imposition? In this way the great question of the large balance of power which will be held by the negro suffragans in the Federal Government, in creating tariffs, imposing internal revenue taxes, squandering the public money, electing a President, and debasing and corrupting the Government, is made to be lost sight of by many of the voters, and the weakness of some of our once Southern leaders is used to answer the great arguments of the Conservative statesmen of the North. If, then, they would aid our Northern friends the people of the non-represented States should turn a cold shoulder to their once prominent leaders who are advising them to accept the terms of the Military Reconstruction bill, and to contribute to the Radical party the political power of their ten States. If they do this the hands of our Northern friends will be strengthened in the good fight they are making, and the light which now seems to be breaking will burst a flood, significant of the vindication of the Constitution, and of the country "redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled." If, however, the people of the South look with indifference upon the contest in the North, and fail to shape their action with a view to its influence there, where is the hope? Is it that ignorance will break down by its own weight and corruption? How many virtuous aspirations will be crushed—how many hearts withered in their finest, truest emotions—how many hearthstones be rendered cold and desolate, before that will be effected? The lessons of the past are lost on maniacs and lunatics who are pulling down the edifice reared by our fathers. Blind as bats, or the grovelling mole, whose dark, cavernous windings, their own so much resemble, they see not that they, too, may perish in the grand downfall, or at least, bequeath to their children a legacy the most revolting in its hideous contrast to that bright and shining birthright which descended to *them*, and to which they have been recreant in every particular.

The health of ex-President Buchanan is improving.

Heavy rains continue throughout South Carolina.

A Radical paper of the confiscation order is about to be started at Chattanooga.

Rumors report that the Kansas militia are cut off from Fort Hays by Indians.

The number of deaths from yellow fever in Galveston on the 21st was twenty-four.

It is asserted that Secretary Seward will soon be requested to retire from the Cabinet.

A recent order musters out of service, with one exception, all the volunteer Surgeons of the army.

Lamb Brothers, extensive woolen manufacturers at Fort Ann, New York, failed. Liabilities, $150,000.

The recent heavy rains near Washington have done much damage to the crops, bridges, etc.

The harvest is in full blast in Eastern Wisconsin, the grain crop being heavier and better than any that has preceded it for many years.

Initiatory steps are being taken by prominent gentlemen in New York to hold a grand industrial exhibition in the spring of 1868.

Another Radical clique has been organized in Nashville, and has issued a call for a new convention to nominate a Mayor and other city officers.

A railroad accident occurred yesterday between Savannah and Macon, Georgia. Three cars were smashed, and the express messenger fatally injured.

Hon. Erastus D. Beach, a prominent citizen of Springfield, Massachusetts, and several years ago the Democratic candidate for Governor, died at that place yesterday.

Latest advices from Jackson, Madison county, state that alleged outrages on negroes and Union men, as reported by Captain Kirk, are grossly exaggerated, as such stories generally are.

A serious accident occurred on the Annapolis railroad Thursday night, caused by the washing away of a culvert. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed, and the conductor had several ribs broken.

William Johnston, of Altoona, one of the most noted counterfeiters in Western Pennsylvania, was convicted Thursday in the United States Court, before Judge McCandless, and remanded to jail for sentence.

The Chief Medical officer of General Thomas' staff has telegraphed to Washington that the General is at some springs in West Virginia for his health, which is in such condition that a transfer to the South at the present time would be dangerous to him.

Joseph F. Taylor, who killed a man in Nashville in May last, was arrested in St. Louis on Thursday by Sergeant Cook. He made a desperate resistance with a huge bowie knife, and the services of four men were required in finally securing him.

Hon. Henry A. Wise made a speech at Richmond, yesterday, in which he declared the test oath and registration oaths unconstitutional, and appealed to the white masses of the North against the effort to reduce the white freemen of the South to the dominion of the negro. He also advised his fellow citizens to renew their allegiance to their country, and strive to live in peace and plenty.

The Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Second Ohio District, to fill the vacancy, occasioned by the resignation of Gen. Hays, met at Cammonsville, Friday. The resolutions of the Ohio State Convention and the Kentucky resolutions of 1798 were adopted as the platform. The delegates being about equally divided between Gen. Ammon, late an officer in the army, and Mr. Ferguson, an anti-war civilian, got into a squabble, and the convention broke up in a row without nominating.

Mrs. Lander (nee Joan Marie Davenport) is said to be the original of the infant phenomenon Crummels, in Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby." She played as a child in England, was so clever that the author went to see her, carried away her photograph in his memory, and drew his character from it at leisure.

Samuel Reed, leading editor of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, and Henry Reed, leading editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, are brothers, and two of the best writers in the country. One of them is a Radical, and the other a State Rights Democrat, and they are as unlike in character, appearance and manner, as in politics.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

General Phil. Sheridan's Last Blow.

Wholesale Removal of City Officers.

Another Military Edict in Louisiana.

None but Registered Voters can Serve on Juries.

Items from the Indian Commissioners.

The Yellow Fever in New Orleans and Galveston.

The Salzburg Conference—What it Amounts To.

The Body of Maximilian to be Demanded.

Latest Foreign and Domestic Markets.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, August 24.

The following order was issued to-day:

NEW ORLEANS, August 24.

Special order No. 135.)

1. For reasons similar to those given in the order readjusting the Common Council of the city of New Orleans, and at the request of the present City Council of that city, the following removals from office are made, namely: Louis H. Pilis, from the office of City Surveyor; Henry D. Ogden, from the office of City Attorney; B. Bermudes, from the office of Assistant City Attorney. The Common Council will in accordance with the law fill the vacancies hereby created.

2. The registration of voters, according to the laws of Louisiana, being complete, it is hereby ordered that no person who is not registered in accordance with said laws is a duly qualified voter of said State. All persons duly registered as above, and no others, are consequently eligible under the laws of the State of Louisiana to serve as jurors in any court of that State. The necessary revisions of the jury lists will immediately be made by the proper officers. All the laws of the State respecting exemptions from jury duty will remain in force.

By command of Major General Phil. H. Sheridan.

[Signed] GEO. L. HARTSUFF, A. A. G.

The interest of Messrs. May & Graham in the lease of the Carrollton railroad has been sold by Mr. Bell, on behalf of the latter, to Messrs. Bonnabel, Dolfinde, Larsorie, Hernandez and Daneros, for $280,000—$100,000 cash, balance secured notes, payable in three and six months.

Governor Flanders has appointed Moliere Longe, colored, member of board of Controlers State Penitentiary, vice J. E. C. Dovemul, white, removed.

Nineteen deaths from yellow fever yesterday, reported by the Board of Health—nine from other fevers.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 24.

N. G. Taylor, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, returned to this city on private business, and will rejoin the Indian Commission in a few days. If the Commissioners cannot fully harmonize all differences, they will endeavor to separate the peaceful from the hostile Indians, and place the former on the Government reservations. The Commissioners are represented to be united in the belief that their efforts will be successful. General Sherman is not so hopeful as they are, but is doing all in his power to assist them in the accomplishment of their purpose.

A dispatch from General Sheridan, dated New Orleans, August 19, says the yellow fever has abated very little at Galveston and Indianola. It has been very bad, and interfered to some extent with the public service from the stampede of employes. In New Orleans it has yet taken hold of but two companies, and now there are some signs of improvement. Two more officers down with it, but only Smith, son of C. F. Smith, very dangerously. Lieutenant Aseph, of the engineers, took the disease from here to Fort Morgan and there died. A telegram dated 24th announches a change for the better in Lieutenant Smith's case. There is much distress among officers and their families on account of the fever at Galveston.

Colonel Best's wife is dead; also Lieutenant Kirkham's. Colonel A. Best is very low. Mrs. Dr. Adams is very low; Colonel Howell is better; General Mower is better. Five other officers are down with it, and all but one are doing well.

(Signed) P. H. SHERIDAN.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, August 24.

The Saltzburg conference continues to engross the public attention. It is rumored to-day that an understanding was arrived at between Napoleon and Francis Joseph, not only in regard to the formation of a Southern German Confederation, but also to resist any intervention in the Eastern question.

It was also argued that the States forming South Germany should remain in the Zolverein so long as Prussia abides by the treaty of Prague.

In regard to the Salzburg question it was proposed that Francis Joseph should interpose his good offices, and that on the other hand Denmark should make considerable concession in her demand.

The Mexican question also came up for consideration. The body of Maximilian was to be demanded from the Mexicans by France and Austria, and the citizens of both Empires to be protected at all hazards.

The United States ship of war Minnesota has gone to Cherbourg.

LONDON, August 23.

At the York races the Biennial stake was won by Vauban. The Ebor candicap was won by Mandrake. The Murray stake was won by Voltigeur. The cup was won by Steathconan.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, August 24.

The Chamber of Commerce, in connection with the Board of Underwriters of this city, are using all their influence in opposition to the bill of lading, recently gotten up and adopted by the Marine Association, and used now by all boats

GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, August 24.

Over one hundred principal citizens of Corpus Christi, including Presbyterian and Methodist ministers, druggists, merchants, etc., have died from yellow fever.

The disease is abating here, only nineteen interments yesterday.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, August 24.

River falling slowly, with three feet in the canal.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

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Sales of tobacco to-day 60 hhds., at $8 50@8 60, for the whole range. Flour, superfine, $7 80; No. 1, new, $10 75. Wheat, $2 06@2 15. Corn, shelled, 91@92 lb. Oats, in bulk, 70@72c. Mess pork, $26 50. Bacon, shoulders, 12½c; clear sides, 16½c. Fancy hams, 21c. Lard, in tierces, 12¾c. New Orleans sugar, 15@16½c. Rio coffee, 22½@23c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 24.

Cotton dull and heavy; sales to-day 600 bales; uplands 29c. Flour dull and lower; superfine $7 90@8 30. Whisky quiet and steady at 26c for bond. Wheat heavy and lower. Rye nominal; 2@3c lower. Corn lower; new mixed $1 10@1 13½. Oats heavy and nominal, 66@70c. Provisions dull; sales for domestic there. Rice dull. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar in fair request; Cuba 11¾@12¾c. Molasses firm. Pork $27 50.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, August 24.

Cotton—sales to-day 100 bales; market dull; receipts 69 bales; exports 927 bales. Sugar and molasses unchanged. Flour firm, with better inquiry; superfine $7 60@8 25; XXX $8 75@11 00; choice $12 00@14 00. Corn quiet; yellow scarce, ruling 5c higher than white; yell w $1 25; white $1 20. Oats quiet and firm, 70c. Pork firm; $26 75 to arrive. Bacon—light supply; shoulders 12¾@13c; clear sides 17¾@18c. Lard quiet and unchanged. Gold 140@140¼. Sterling 9@9½. New York sight ½ premium.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, August 24.

Tobacco quiet and steady. Hemp easier; undressed, $160@190. Flour declined 25c on all grades below choice and fancy; superfine, $7 85 50; XX, $8@8 25; XXX, $10 00@11 00; choice and fancy, $12@13 50. Wheat inactive and weak. Corn a shade; mixed and yellow, $1 12@1 14. Oats heavy and lower, 61@61½c. Rye firm, $1 05@1 15. Provisions firm and unchanged. Whisky firm.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, August 24.

Flour unchanged; X $6@10; family, $10 50@10 75; fancy, $11@11 50. Wheat firm, $2 10@2 30. Corn firm and unchanged. Oats dull, 70@75c. Rye firm, $1 25@1 30. Whisky firm at 26c. Provisions firm and quiet. R. S. Hams held at 14c. Bulk meats, 11½@12c. Bacon—shoulders, 13½@14c; clear sides, 16½@16¾c; clear, 16½@17c. Lard quiet and firm, 13c. Butter firm, 20@22c. Port easy, $9 10.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 24.

Monday 6@6 for call loans. Sterling quiet, 9½@9¾. Gold 140¾. Government stocks a shade higher. Stocks higher; Erie 89½; Hudson 104½; Illinois Central 118@118½. Exports for the week $4,284,000. Imports of dry goods. Receipts at the Sub Treasury to-day, custom payment $2,854,000; balance $13,538,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CARNIVALS ARE COMING!

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, August 27, 28 and 29, 1867

LA RUPO CARNIVAL MINSTRELS! Monday evening of next week. The best troupe of the kind traveling. Engagement of WARNER & PURDY, M. ainsley Scott and Harrison Wood, Comedians. Serenades Jap-on-knee Dances. Ethiopian Sketches. Burlesques. Ballads. Etc. Etc. Etc. Admission, $1 and 75 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Education.

MRS. WARD WILL REOPEN HER SCHOOL on Monday, September 2.

School of the Holy Cross.

MRS. ANNIE S. [illegible] will reopen her School, on Poplar street, on Monday in September. Terms, $5 per month, in order the pastoral [illegible]

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

A Home Company Devoted to Home Interests.

Now has Five Clear Rules Surplus—Dividends Issued Every One Month to Its Users.

Officers:

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THE mutual system has deservedly become the most popular mode of insurance in the United States, and at the one conducted upon the principles of economy, where the insured can have the benefit of the surplus earnings of the company. Those who appreciate and desire security, perfectly and economy. In a purely mutual company the insured derives all the advantages which can be realized from an insurance, and at the lowest rates, or exact cost, paying no tribute or profits to the proprietors or stockholders, for, as in Insurance capital is for security. Cheapness combined with security, and a certainty of accomplishing the object in view, are the essentials always sought for, and they may be found eminently existing in a well conducted mutual. All parties insuring in this Company become members of the Company and are directly interested in its success.

Call at the office of the Company for full information, whereby all real estate insurers can save FIFTY per cent. of their insurance account.

OFFICE—Up stairs in ODD FELLOWS' HALL, Entrance on North Court street.

Important to Shippers & Consignees

DIAMOND LINE.

FAST FREIGHT AND COTTON EXPRESS.

THE attention of Shippers and Consignees is solicited to the superior facilities offered by this line for speedy and cheap transportation of Freight between Boston, New York, and points East, to Memphis and the Southwest. Freight shipped from New York to Memphis

With but One Transfer,

Connecting at St. Louis with a Daily Line of First Class Packet for Memphis.

As a Cotton Express this line is unrivalled, making as quick time and giving as low rates as any other route or line. For Through Rates and Bills Lading apply to

FLEM. CALVERT, Agent,
No. 1 Jefferson street.

N. B.—The Diamond Line assumes all risks on freight in transit, mutually agreed upon between shipper and forwarder. Insurance at the usual rates.

Attachment Suit.

Toof, Phillips & Co., plaintiffs, vs. Iglehart Brothers, defendants.

SAID defendants will please take notice that an attachment was issued against their estate for the sum of forty-one hundred dollars, debt due by account, on file in the Court, upon the affidavit that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, and returned levied, etc.; if is therefore ordered that the defendants enter their appearance on or before the 4th day of September, 1867, to plead, answer or demur to the plaintiffs' complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Re-opening.

MISS E. RUDSELL will re-open her School at 61 Exchange street on September 2.

Terms, Five Dollars per Month.

St. Agnes Academy.

THE FALL TERM and Thirty-third Session of the Academy

Will Open on Monday, the 2d of September.

The La Salette Academy.

THE LA SALETTE ACADEMY, on Third street, conducted by the Sisters of St. Agnes, will be opened for the Reception of Misses

On Monday, the 2d of September.

ST. PETER'S

SELECT AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

ON MONDAY, September 2, Schools will be opened on Main street between Market and Winchester, under the patronage and immediate supervision of the Clergy of St. Peter's.

One of the principal features will be a Select School graded to suit the requirements of the people. It will comprise two courses of study, the Classical and Commercial.

The higher Mathematics—pure and mixed—including Natural Philosophy, Trigonometry, Dosing, etc., etc., will be taught by experienced professors.

The Commercial Course will embrace Book-keeping by Double Entry, with Commercial Law and Commercial Calculations.

A fair opportunity is thus afforded rich and poor to qualify themselves for future honorable position.

A Card.

WE will at once rebuild our warehouses, and will have it completed by the 15th of September, but by the first day of that month we will be ready to receive goods in store.

The site will be divided into five separate compartments by brick walls, and covered with tin. Those who have patronized us for the last ten seasons, and those who may have patronized us for the approaching one, may rest assured that we will be ready for them.

We design exhibiting a Cotton Compress in connection with our warehouses, upon an improved plan, which will be ready on the 1st of October of next year. The proximity of our establishment to the river renders the handling of cotton so convenient that we can transfer cotton for shipment by river free of drayage. The advantages of the plan to shippers will be obvious to all cotton in our warehouses for compressment there can be two drayages saved, since it would be as easy for us to transfer it from our shed to the Compress as to turn it out in the ordinary way for transfer by drays.

J. M. CHRISTIAN & CO.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

No. 24 Jefferson Street.

W. Z. MITCHELL

HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK of Books and Stationery to No. 24 Jefferson street, four doors west of Main, where can be found

School and Miscellaneous Books,

Stationery, Papers, Magazines, and at the LOWE ASH PRICES.

RALEIGH SPRINGS.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.

HAVING made additions to the above House, and secured other conveniences and comfortable rooms to accommodate visitors, I am prepared to receive them

On the 15th Day of May Next,

For the accommodation of the public generally, and parties who may wish to come to spend the summer at one of the healthiest watering places in the South. The Springs are within a few minutes walk of the House, and are of the most beneficial character for the cure of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and all diseases of the Stomach. Music has been engaged and the House conducted to a close in a most gratifying and satisfactory manner.

RALEIGH, Miss., June 15, 1867.

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J. M. HALL, Clerk.

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Dividends Paid in Cash at this Agency.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE STATE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NASHVILLE.

CAPITAL.....$200,000

FIRE, Marine, Rail and Inland Transportation Risks taken at reasonable rates. Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

JOSEPH MASS, Secretary. MOORE & WHITE, Agents, Office over Bank of Commerce.

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Notice.

OUR changes hereafter in sale of Furniture and Merchandise will be general, at auctions, and to be our rule, as our consignments.

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We have a warehouse of our own in which we will store all Cotton consigned to us, and we GUARANTEE THERE SHALL BE NO CHEMICAL LOSS IN WEIGHT, A THING WE HAVE HAD TO ACCOUNT TO SHIPPERS FOR. Bagging and Rope furnished to our customers.

Tax in connection charged. All consignments by river insured, unless otherwise instructed.

GRAND EXCURSION TRAINS

TO

RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS

On Sunday, August 25, 1867.

FIRST TRAIN leaves Depot, head of Main street, at 8 a.m. Returning, leaves Springs at 1:30 p.m.

SECOND TRAIN leaves Depot at 2 p.m. Returning, leaves Springs at 6:30 p.m.

Fare to Springs and return, omnibus included, $1 50.

Omnibuses will be waiting at Wells' Station on arrival of trains.

SAM. B. JONES, Superintendent.

Evening papers copy one time.

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MARBLE WORKS!

NO. 50 UNION STREET,

Between Second and Third.

SECOND DRAWING

OF THE

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TO BE HELD

AT HERNANDO, MISS., AUGUST, 1867

THE FIRST DRAWING, which took place at Hernando Miss., on the 15th inst., was a complete success, and, as it was remembered that but a few weeks elapsed from the inception of the enterprise to the drawing, over a hundred dollars worth of tickets, having been sold, a fair amount of property was drawn for, under the supervision of gentlemen selected from the audience. The drawing was conducted with good order and fairness, and the prizes promptly delivered to the successful parties present, and all will be sent from Memphis to those who were not present. The next drawing will be conducted to a close in a most gratifying and satisfactory manner.

HERNANDO, Miss., June 15, 1867.

We hereby certify, that the above report of the first drawing of the Southern Asylum is correct, and that the proceedings were characterized by fairness and honesty, and that no fraud was practiced by any drawing of which we have any knowledge. The drawing was conducted by Colonel M. G. Galloway, assisted by other gentlemen selected from the audience, and under our sole management and control.

(Signed)

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W. W. CAMPTON,
NORBERT TEMPLE,
W. H. WEATHERS,
H. H. HEARNSBERGER,
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THE DAILY AVALANCHE

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : AUGUST 25, 1867.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express, Daily	10:35 P.M.	4:00 A.M.
Through Mail, Daily	1:00 P.M.	6:15 A.M.
Somerville Accommodation Daily, (Sun. days excepted)	7:05 A.M.	3:00 P.M.

Ticket office, 275 Main, corner of South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express	7:45 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
New Orleans Mail	4:45 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
Freight daily, except Sunday	7:00 P.M.	6:00 A.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	10:40 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Night Express	2:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

LOCAL NEWS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, HAMPTON & Co.

CALVARY CHURCH.—Services this mornings at half-past ten o'clock by Rev. Mr. Simpson.

Public worship at Central Church, Union street, at ten and a half o'clock. Services by the Rev. P. Toggle.

RELIGIOUS.—Elder C. W. Caskey will preach at the Linden street Christian Church to-day, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Rev. J. N. Waddell, D. D., Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Main and Beale streets, to-day at ten and a half, and to night at eight o'clock.

Our friends will confer a great favor on us if they will furnish us with copies of the AVALANCHE of the dates July 9, 10, and 12, to make our files complete.

WANTED.—An accomplished and experienced young lady wants a situation as teacher. Address "H," at this office.

AGENTS WANTED.—See advertisement of Southern widows and orphans.

CASH BUYERS—Are invited to examine the largest stock of hats and caps in the South, to be sold out cheap for cash. Merchants visiting the city are requested to examine our stock.

MILLER & LEIDY,
299 Main street, opposite Court Square.

THE FENIANS.—The Irishmen of South Memphis, organized a large circle of the Fenian Brotherhood Friday night. They invite all good and true Irishmen to meet with them Monday night, at Wm. Ryan's, South street.

GOING! GOING!! GONE!!!—Faster than the auctioneer's hammer knocks down merchandise, neglect disposes of the teeth Bid, therefore, for the prize of life, a perfect set, by brushing them regularly with Sozodant.

Hesperian Pills, the sure cure for ague, were never known to fail. The Hesperian Pills are nicely sugar coated, pleasant to take, and may be relied on as a sure cure. Price only $1, at G. W. Jones' drug store. 3

DIXIE COOKERY.—Bielock & Co., No. 315 Main street, have for sale a very neat and practical cook book, with the title, "Dixie Cookery, or How I Managed my Table for Three Years." It is a practical work for Southern housekeepers, being suited for American families with moderate means. It should find readers in every family.

A grand tournament will come off at Augusta, Arkansas, on September 3, 1867. The gauntlet is thrown to the world. Half fare tickets for the round trip will be sold on the steamers Commercial and Rowena. 3t

Don't forget the old reliable Schwoob Restaurant, No. 18 Adams street, where can be had the best the market can afford. The kitchen and dining room is under the management of the well known caterer, Sam Harmon. Also, a few furnished rooms for rent, with or without board, at a reasonable rate. tf

Bleached domestics at ten cents, at J. H. Lowenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street.

BOARDING.—The very best day boarding, in a most agreeable family, may be had at No. 110 Court street. Two gentlemen can have boarding and lodging.

Bleached muslins.
Lonsdale, New York Mills.
Wamsutta, Blackstone.
And other popular brands for sale to the trade low at Menken Bros. 2t

THE GRAVEST MALADIES OF YOUTH AND EARLY MANHOOD.—Howard Association Essays on the physiology of the passions, and the errors, abuses and diseases peculiar to the first age of man, with reports on new methods of treatment employed in this Institution. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. Skillin Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Diamond Line is in charge of that distinguished steamboat officer, Captain Fiem. Calvert, who is always on the qui vive. This is the great Eastern and Northern line that the late Lisbon Paist rendered so popular. It loses none of its prestige under the close attention of Billy Dutton, who is always at his post, and never permits anything to be left undone. With such attention the Diamond Line will hold her own with any of them.

ATTENTION.—A Grand Picnic by the Robert Emmet Circle, Fenian Brotherhood, will be given at the head of Vance street, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, in honor of the union of the Brotherhood in Europe and America. The members of the Circle are notified to meet at their hall, corner Jackson and Main streets, on Tuesday evening, to make arrangements for the picnic. By order of the Center.

CAPTAIN CONLON.

Boots, shoes and clothing "less than New York cost," at J. H. Lowenstine & Bros., Clay building.

Owing to the non-completion of our house by the 20th, we are compelled to continue, at No. 213 Main street, until the 1st of September, when we will positively move. We therefore still offer the balance of our stock lower than ever.

M. KRAUS & Co.,
No. 213 Main street.

Ed. Worsham, the proprietor of the news stand in the AVALANCHE building, is fully up to time in everything in the way of news and literary papers. Everything that is published which is worth reading can be found on his tables. We noticed last night the Chimney Corner, Album, Harper's Weekly, Clipper, Wilke's Spirit of the Times, Weekly Scientific American, Frank Leslie's, La Crosse Democrat, all the late German and French papers, Irish Republic, Boston Pilot, Irish People, Field, Turf and Farm, Merryman's and Nick Nax for September, Jolly Joker, New York Ledger, Every Saturday, Gody's, Leslie's and Lady's Friend for September.

The first distribution of the magnificent scheme of the Mississippi Agricultural and Educational Aid Society will commence to come off at Vicksburg, Mississippi, on the 18th of September. Those who do not take a chance in the first drawing will be required to pay the same amount for a certificate that they will be entitled to in the beginning. Thus it is to the interest of every one to patronize the first drawing, as it will cost them nothing additional to what they will pay for certificates in the remaining distributions. Tickets may be ordered from the society's agent, Mr. Leon. Trousdale, 237 Main street, up stairs. Every certificate is four averages a premium.

Calicoes full nice style at 12½ cents at J. H. Lowenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street.

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THE TOURNAMENT AT AUGUSTA, ARKANSAS.—We acknowledge the compliment of an invitation to Augusta on the third of September, to what promises to be one of the grandest tournaments that has ever taken place in the South. We will endeavor to be represented there if possible. We know of no more pleasant excursion than this trip to Augusta now that the rates will afford. To say nothing of the fare, comfort and enjoyment of a passage on the fine steamers Rowena and Commercial, the generous hospitality of the people of Augusta, and the thrilling lovely of the tournament will amply compensate for the time and small expense of the trip.

Calicoes at ten cents at J. H. Lowenstine & Bros., Clay building.

Lone Jack smoking tobacco and a magnificent assortment of meerschaum pipes just received at Mayer, Marsheuts & Co., corner Second and Jefferson streets.

RENSHAW.—Some years ago the literary circles of New York were greatly interested in a controversy as to whether a Mr. Butler, or a very clever young lady, wrote a capital satirical poem entitled "Nothing to Wear." Since that time each of the parties who claimed to have originated that piece have been justifying his or her claims by new literary efforts. Mr. Butler has written a very clever poem, and the young lady has given to the world two novels. The first, "Mary Brendege," evinced a great deal of originality and power. The second, which has just made its appearance, and is only for sale at Bielock & Co's, No. 315 Main street, is fascinating, and will make the gifted authoress widely known.

AVERY GILBUN.—Orpheus C. Kerr has written some of the sharpest, wittiest things that have appeared in the New York Sunday papers. He is a sharp thinker, a genial writer, a man that has warm sympathies with the true and the beautiful and who sees through the charms of society. His "Orpheus C. Kerr papers" have been widely read and admired. They were the earliest products of his masterly pen. Avery Gilbun is a novel by this gifted writer, that has just been published, and is for sale by Bielock & Co., No. 315 Main street. It is a work of much merit and is so skilfully in plot, so vivid in description, so interesting to readers that it is highly gratifying to the lovers of American literature. In some parts it is worthy of Dickens, or Wilkie Collins or of Anthony Trollope.

IMPORTANT OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.

Acting Mayor Lynn on the Main Street Pavement.

The Street Railway to be Moved at Once.

By reference to the following communication from our vigilant and efficient Acting Mayor Alderman Lynn, it will be seen that he has taken the bull by the horns, and assumed on behalf of the corporation, the responsibility of a removal of the street railway on Main street, and has ordered the contractors to proceed to pave that great thoroughfare. It is refreshing to see such exhibitions of promptness as have characterized Alderman Lynn's administration as Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, August 23, 1867.

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby instructed to proceed at once to grade and pave Main street under the direction of the Paving Committee agreeably to your contracts. In doing this work you will take up and remove the street railroad track and timbers belonging to same, and the city will hold you blameless of damage at the hands of the Street Railroad Company. In taking up and removing the track and timbers of the street railroad, you are desired to exercise reasonable care that nothing shall be needlessly injured or destroyed, and the city will reimburse you for the necessary expense of doing this work, and as there may be a controversy as to the law between the city and the Railroad Company as to the necessary expense incurred in this work, the city will expect sworn statements from the contractors as to its actual cost when same is done. You will also observe these instructions with regard to the other streets under contract by you upon which the street railroad runs, or upon which the Street Railroad Company may have laid down their track.

Permit me to call your attention to the importance of paving Main street and to bespeak your well known energy, and ability for its early completion.

Yours respectfully, etc.,
HENRY J. LYNN,
Mayor pro tem.

To Messrs. FORREST, MONTGOMERY & Co.

Issuing Life is Putting Money in Bank.

We are pleased to see that L. B. Hatch, Esq., the general Southern agent of the Southern Life Insurance Company, has returned from his visit to Texas and Louisiana, and intends to reside permanently in Memphis. The company that he represents is one that has no superior. To insurance is simply placing in a savings bank that can't be broken money that is sure to be needed. However wealthy a man may be in real and personal property, misfortunes may reduce him to beggary, but if his life is insured in a trust worthy company, his family will be certainly ultimately placed in comfortable circumstances. When even a rich man dies it is not certain that his property can be at once made available for ready money to meet immediate expenses, but life insurance companies desire to pay at once their losses so as to save discount. The many advantages of life insurances will be fully presented to our citizens by Mr. Hatch, who will probably appoint half a dozen subordinate canvassers for this city.

Receipts of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad for Monday, August 26.

Southworth & Nance, 1 bale cotton; Edmonds, P & Co, 44 pkgs tobacco, 34¾ do do; B F Ball, 1 bale do; W A Robins & Co, 2 bxs hardware; Clark, Ely & Co, 8 pkgs, 20 bxs; Tricky & Co, 1 chest tea; W K Hill, Strange & Co, 1 bale cotton; G W Musgrum, 4 car loads stone; E M Apperson & Co, 4 bales cotton; Galbreath S & Co, 7½ empty ale barrels; Williamson, H & Co, 1 bale cotton; Taylor, McK & B, 4 do do; Stratton, G & Co, 5 do do; Webber & Bro, 4 do do; Guy, A & McC, 1 bdl ska; Forrest & Co, 1 car stone; Ransom & Co, 1 car lime; W A Gage & Co, 6 bales cotton; G W Trotter, 2 do do.

ST. PETER'S PAROCHIAL AND SELECT SCHOOL.—We alluded briefly in our issue of yesterday to a new educational enterprise, set on foot by one of the clergy of St. Peter's. This morning we have the pleasure of referring our readers to an advertisement in another column, in which the prominent features of the school are more clearly set forth. It will be under the patronage and supervision of the clergy of St. Peter's, and under the immediate direction and control of Father Powers. This of itself is sufficient guarantee that it will be conducted on right principles. These good men do nothing by halves, and we feel assured that in a short time St. Peter's school will rank far above any institution of its class in Memphis. A plague on your common school system, when you can send your children to a school like this!

ST. AGNES ACADEMY.—It will be seen that this unsurpassed institution of female learning, a credit alike to Memphis and to the South, begins its thirty-third session on Monday, the 2d of September. Under the supervision and professorship of those pure and Christian women, the Sisters of Mercy, the charges entrusted to it are certain to reach the highest degree of educational attainment, to reap the advantage of the greatest moral and religious precept, and to be prepared to move in the most cultivated circles of society. The many young ladies who now decorate the social circles of the South, sufficiently attest its exalted merit. The La Salette Academy, on Third street, a branch of this excellent institute, and conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, will be opened for entrance on the same day. While it does not present the advantages of a residence with the Sisters, it affords a most desirable opportunity to parents and guardians living within the city, who desire to send their children or wards to a most excellent school.

ONWARD AND UPWARD.—The Tennessee State Mutual Fire Insurance Company has one of the finest charters ever granted by the State of Tennessee, and it is in the hands of reliable men—men of public spirit, enterprise and capital. To increase popular sympathy and enlarge its usefulness, the management of the company has been recently thoroughly reorganized; and without the slightest reflection upon the worthy gentlemen who have heretofore controlled it, we like that the changes made have given strength to the institution. Its Directors are strong men, its President, Jesse W. Page, Jr., a live man, its Secretary, J. M. Keating, a very popular man, and its other officers fine gentlemen. This is a home institution. It is based on the latest improvements in fire insurance, and being on the mutual plan, it will probably become the leading fire insurance company in Memphis. We wish it great success.

A MODEL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.—The State Female College will open its fall session on the third Monday of September, and will as heretofore, rank among the best educational institutions of the country. Miss Nora Bradford, whose remarkable musical ability is well known will have charge of the musical department. The faculty is wholly composed of skilful and experienced teachers who give the utmost attention to their pupils. The location of this school is eminently healthy, and is conveniently situated. The street railroad cars will, it is supposed, be running by it on October first. Parents and guardians who desire their children or wards to have thorough educations and all desirable accomplishments will find the State Female College such a school as they require.

DEATHS.—The following are the deaths officially reported for the past week: Dysentery, 2; cholera, 3; old age, 2; consumption, 1; congestion, 6; diptheria, 5; diarrhea, 2; unknown, 3; teething, 1; asphyxia, 1; spasms, 2; brain fever, 1; cholera infantum, 1; delirium tremens, 1; scrofula, 1; debility, 1; dropsy, 1; whooping cough, 1; fear, 1; rheumatism, 1; whites, 18; negroes, 20; total, 38.

W. E. ROGERS, M. D.,
Secretary Board of Health.

The Rev. Dr. Ford having returned to the city, will preach at the Tabernacle the usual hours, morning and night.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Mr. McCormick, of that great institution, the Southern Express, for his kind attention in the shape of late papers.

THE TRAINS leave for Raleigh at eight o'clock a.m., and three o'clock p.m. The breath of a country atmosphere is considered healthy by those who have inhaled the dust of the city for a whole week. Breathe freely, citizens, and drink water!

MRS. THURBER.—Will open a primary and infant school in the Vestry rooms of the Tabernacle Church on Court street, September 2d. Particular attention given to music. For particulars apply at 184 Fourth street, between Court and Jefferson streets. References—Rev. Dr. S. Ford, Wm. L. Radford, Ben. May, Wash. Taylor, Noble Bruce, and members of the Church.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street, and 293 Main street, have received the New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Boston Pilot, New York Clipper, Metropolitan Record, Turf, Field and Farm, Irish American, Irish People, Scientific American, Frank Leslie, Boys' and Girls' Weekly, State Zeitung, Country Gentleman, House Journal, London Art Journal for August, Harper's Magazine, and Frank Leslie's Ladies' Book for September, and duties from every where. Call at Emmons & Son's and get your Sunday reading matter.

Official Drawing of the Missouri State Lottery.

CLASS 501, DRAWN AUGUST 24, 1867.

44, 18, 78, 25, 52, 6, 28, 23, 31, 77, 39, 8, 67.

CLASS 502, DRAWN AUGUST 24, 1867.

23, 64, 77, 51, 38, 5, 50, 54, 34, 67, 17, 40, 57.

Drawn twice each day. Over $100,000 in prizes paid each day. Prizes are all cash. Tickets cost from twenty five cents to twenty dollars. Call or send for circular.

GEO. W. VAN VOAST, Agent,
20 and 22 Jefferson, 22 Gayoso and 6 Water streets.

LA RUE'S CARNIVAL MINSTRELS.—This famous troupe, on its way to New Orleans, will occupy the Greenlaw Opera House on Tuesday night next. The troupe is composed of first rate artists, of whom we need only mention Hernandez, the most superb eccentric performer, dancer and musician; S. S. Purdy, the comedian, who made a great hit here five years ago, and Carl Wagner, the humorist. This corps of minstrels have been most successful traveling through the States, and will give the citizens of Memphis a taste of their qualities on their way to the Crescent City.

HEAVY LOSS OF COUNTY SCRIP.

Twelve Thousand Dollars Gone.

Mr. S. J. Power, the contractor who is building the new jail, having drawn county scrip—Nos. 49 to 72—to pay for material, and was to leave for Cincinnati last evening, when his either lost or had stolen from his pocket a wallet containing them. They are for twelve thousand dollars, but as they are payable to the order of Mr. Powers and he has not signed them, and moreover as their payment has been stopped by notification to the County Trustee, the county scrip is of no value to its possessor, but if returned to Mr. Power it will save him from useless inconvenience, and he will pay a reward and ask no questions.

J. W. DICKINSON & BRO., COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 210 FRONT STREET. It is scarcely necessary for us to say anything in commendation of this old established and reliable firm, as well and favorably is it known to the people of the Western District, who have so liberally bestowed upon them their patronage. Its prompt attention to all business and the high integrity which characterizes its operations, is what commands its success. Its senior is an old and well established merchant of long and high standing. The junior, Dr. P. S. Dickinson, was one of the most highly esteemed Surgeons in Cheatham's Division of the Army of Tennessee. His old comrades will not forget him in his capacity as a merchant.

It is understood that information has been received by the committee of merchants who were appointed on Friday last, that such improvements can be made, and all needful facilities given, for bringing the cotton of Mississippi to this place promptly. This will gratify all cotton buyers, and indeed all persons who take an interest in the welfare of Memphis.

The Fenian picnic and Festival, next Wednesday, in honor of the harmony of the Brotherhood in Europe and America, will, we trust, be a pleasant affair. As it will be on the picnic grounds at the head of Vance street, it will be conveniently accessible by the street cars. General O'Neill, of Nashville, who was a Captain in the Federal army, and is the Fenian General who distinguished himself at Ridgeway, will be present.

The Sunday excursion trains on the Memphis and Ohio railroad still afford to heated and dusty citizens facilities for reaching the cool shades and health giving waters of Raleigh.

The Federal Court is hereafter to be located in the Waldran block, on Main, south of Beale street. The rooms selected for it are very fine, and much more commodious than those heretofore occupied

A number of persons on Friday and yesterday morning, observed in this city several distinct shocks of an earthquake. One shock was felt about two o'clock in the morning. They were slight, and the undulating motion was from west to east.

In a fracas among blacks yesterday near the corner of Beale and Wellington, a black man shot a colored woman, but the wound was not considered dangerous.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, August 25, 1867.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather warm and sultry. The river here is gradually declining with eight and a half feet water on the bars to Cairo. The Ohio is declining, with three and a half feet in the channel in the lower Ohio. The Arkansas is declining steadily with three feet scant to Little Rock.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Henry M. Shreve, St. Louis.

DEPARTED.

Steamer City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Rowena, White river.
" Victor No. 2, Hallow Island.
" Henry M. Shreve means of
Gleaner, [illegible]
MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf, [illegible] was decidedly dull, with no arrivals up [illegible]. The levee during the day, looked d[illegible]

The Rowena cleared for [illegible] ce river, with a fair trip.

The City of Cairo back out for St. Louis, with a fair passenger trip.

The Victor, for Hallow Island, and the Lady, for Friar's Point, got off with light trips.

The Henry Ames [illegible] found from New Orleans for St. Louis, is due.

The Minnesota will be found at the wharf Monday morning, from Cincinnati, with a cargo of [illegible] advertised for a return trip, on Tuesday, at five p.m.

The Natoma, Captain John Edson, is the regular Tuesday Vicksburg mail packet, in place of the St. Patrick. She will be found at the wharf Monday morning, ready to receive freight.

The Mollie Hambleton, Captain Bowman, is the regular Tuesday White river packet.

Mr. Sail. Howell, the popular and well known traveling agent of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, left on the steamer Rowena, bound for Little Rock, on a business trip. We commend Mr. Howell to our Arkansas friends.

The Henry M. Shreve, from St. Louis for Vicksburg, passed down last night, at ten p.m.

The Commercial, Captain William Ashford, is the regular Tuesday White river packet. She will be found at the wharf Monday morning, ready to receive freight. Half-fare tickets for the round trip to the Augusta tournament, which comes off on the third of September, can be had on the Commercial. Also for the tournament at Searcy, which comes off on the fifth of September. Those who want a pleasant trip will do well to avail themselves of this favorable opportunity.

The Belle Memphis, Captain Dan Musselman, is the regular Monday Cairo and St. Louis packet. She will leave at 5 p.m. Mr. George Doup, a clever gentleman, officiates in the office.

The Starlight, bound for this port, which has been out from Cincinnati two weeks, is still aground in the Lower Ohio.

The Gleaner, Captain King, is receiving at the wharf, and filling up fast, and will leave for the Arkansas on Tuesday at five p.m. Mr. Fenwick, assorted and sturdy gentleman, presides in the office.

The Arkansas is extremely low, and navigation in that creek is getting precarious.

Mike Ryan, owner of the largest steamboat owners of any city, in proportion to size, will be found on Bob Riley gets there on his famous City of Cairo. He is on business connected with that favorite, the St. Patrick, of which he is the owner.

The Rowena, after repairing, is rolling carelessly off of his dray a hogshead of tobacco at the Star wharf-boat, let it get the start of him, and it rolled in the river and went to the bottom, while the Transfer Company went up for several hundred dollars' damages.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, of Friday, has the following:

The river continues to recede at this point, having fallen three or four inches in the past twenty-four hours. Four feet scant is reported on Rising Sun bar. Captain Sample leaves this morning with the Fire King, for Louisville, to afford the steam business of that city, and others interested in improvements in steam navigation, an opportunity to witness the practical application of coal oil for generating steam. The Fire King will leave the wharf at ten a.m., and return here Monday morning. A number of rivermen and insurance men of this city will make the trip on her. We understand [illegible] is negotiating for the purchase of the Carrie Williamson, and Captain Coffman, the inventor, being to alter her machinery for the use of coal oil in making steam. The Board of Underwriters yesterday, appointed a committee to confer with the C. C. M. Association, and order her to have the new form of bill of lading modified.

The New Orleans Crescent of Friday says:

The day was clear, dry and pleasant, with a delightful breeze prevailing all day, giving a prospect of its continuance. The business on the levee is in a very languid state, and we fear that it has got pretty near to its lowest decline. It seems that the other Spring fever for days are compelled to give up their trips and go into retirement. Some few get up a semblance of a cargo, and leave with hopes that they may get a return paying trip. The rivers are all declining rapidly, and stern wheelers will soon be in demand for navigation.

James Sullivan, clerk of the Pauline Carroll, was arrested a St. Louis Thursday on a charge of manslaughter, for causing the death by drowning, of John Fitzgerald, in pushing him overboard.

The Ohio was rising slow at Evansville Thursday, with three feet on the new bottom bar.

The Starlight, bound for this port, passed Evansville Wednesday evening.

A lady passenger died on the Silver Cloud of cholera below Mount Vernon.

The Cincinnati Commercial of Thursday says:

Captain Oakes' new steamer, Monarch, is now receiving her water wheel shaft. The Champion only found thirty inches at Shawneetown, and three feet at Scuffletown. She had to take out all her freight at Shawneetown and haul over the bar with an anchor. Captain Greer will decide to-day whether he will load for Memphis or New Orleans.

For Sale.

MY RESIDENCE on Poplar street road, with two or three and a half acres of ground.

The house contains seven rooms, with hot and cold water in the kitchen and dining room. Stables, ice house, &c., on the premises.

The above property will be sold on good terms and at a great bargain. Apply at my office, No. 20 Front street.

DAN ABLE.

Also, for Rent.

Two new RESIDENCE HOUSES on Poplar Road, two and one-half miles east of railroad bridge. For information apply as above.

FOR SALE.—Part of Lot 4, Fenwick's Addition, fronting on Main street, 50 feet, and running back 100 feet. Also, a two story brick house on same. Terms, one-half cash, balance in twelve months with interest.

STOVALL & FLIPPIN,
37 South Court street.

Notice.

HAVING retired to Memphis, I take this method of informing my friends and customers that I am ready to receive my accounts, and will be found at my old stand, No. 3 Madison street, Memphis.

A. SMITH.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
Passage Money, including Meals and State Rooms, $15.
Deck Passage, $5.

The fine passenger steamer will leave as above on
TUESDAY, August 27, at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
JAS. T. SOUERS & CO., Agents.

For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.

Regular Memphis and Cairo Packet.
The elegant passenger steamer will leave as above on
TUESDAY, August 27, at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
LEVY & MILLER, Agents.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.
For Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Arkansas & Des Arc and Intermediate Landings.
This fine passenger steamer will leave as above on
TUESDAY, August 27, at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
JAS. T. SOUERS & CO., Agents.

Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Intermediate Landings.
Commercial, Admiral, Master.
This fine passenger packet will leave as above on
TUESDAY, August 27, at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
LEVY & MILLER, Agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Belle Memphis, [illegible], Commander.
This splendid steamer will leave for the above
MONDAY, August 26, at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. C. GALLOWAY, Agent.

FOR VICKSBURG.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Vicksburg and all Intermediate Landings.
National, [illegible], Master.
This splendid packet will leave as above
TUESDAY, August 27, at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents.
Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

Regular Tuesday Memphis, Vicksburg and Bends Packet.

NATOMA

JOHN EDSON, Master.
CLAY RICE, Clerk.

This superb steamer will ply regularly in the trade, in place of the ST. PATRICK, until the repairs in the above steamer are completed. The St. Patrick will then take her regular trip in the Vicksburg trade, leaving Memphis every Tuesday. All way business solicited.

Memphis and White River Independent Packet.

Leaving Memphis every Friday at 5 p.m. Commencing on Friday, September 13, 1867.

For Helena, Delta, Friar's Point, Napoleon, Flower Cleaves, Coahoma, Mouth White River, Indian Bay, Pecan Point, Hindman's Bluff, Mound Landing, Arkansas City, Greenville, Clarendon, Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Des Arc, Augusta, West Point, Jacksonport, and all way landings.

The Elegant and Swift Passenger Steamer

DES ARC

JOHN D. ELLIOTT, Master.
WM. H. MILLER, } Clerks. } C. A. B. J. HANKS.

Passengers ticketed and freight receipted through to Little Rock, via railroad from Duvall's Bluff.
JOHN D. ELLIOTT,
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO.,
Agents.

The steamer DES ARC has been thoroughly repaired and refitted expressly for the trade, and having the most assistant to attend to the wants of passengers, I am enabled to offer to the public the most reliable conveyance. Persons desiring to visit the above named places will find the DES ARC the only safe, reliable and comfortable boat for the trade. Having been in the trade for the past two years, I am confident that my long experience will enable me to give satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage. Thankful for former liberal patronage, we assure our friends and patrons that we will run on regular time, and do our utmost to satisfaction.

JOHN D. ELLIOTT, Master.

Memphis and White River United States Mail Line.

The steamers COMMERCIAL and ROWENA will form a Semi-weekly Line between Memphis and White river.

COMMERCIAL,

WM. J. ASHFORD, Master.

Leaves Memphis every TUESDAY at 5 o'clock p.m.
Leaves Augusta every Friday at 6 o'clock p.m.
Leaves Searcy every Friday at 4 o'clock p.m.
Leaves West Point every Friday at 6 o'clock p.m.
Leaves Des Arc every Saturday at 5 o'clock a.m.
Leaves Duvall's Bluff every Saturday at 11 o'clock m.

The Elegant passenger Steamer

ROWENA,

JOHN B. DAVIS, Master.

Leaves Memphis every SATURDAY at 5 o'clock p.m.
Leaves West Point every Monday at sunrise.
Leaves Augusta every Monday at 6 o'clock p.m.
Leaves Augusta every Tuesday at 6 o'clock p.m.
Leaves Des Arc every Wednesday at 6 o'clock a.m.
Leaves Duvall's Bluff every Wednesday at 11 o'clock m.

THESE boats have been thoroughly repaired and refitted expressly for the trade, and having the most assistant to attend to the wants of passengers, I am enabled to offer to the public the most reliable conveyance. Persons desiring to visit the above named places will find these boats the only safe, reliable and comfortable boats for the trade. Having been in the trade for the past two years, I am confident that my long experience will enable me to give satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage. Thankful for former liberal patronage, we assure our friends and patrons that we will run on regular time, and do our utmost to satisfaction.

Time through to Little Rock forty-three hours.
Through freight to Little Rock, Washington, Arkadelphia, Rockport, Camden, Princeton, Tulip and Fort Smith, via railroad from Duvall's Bluff.
Time through to Little Rock forty-three hours.
Money packages for Memphis, Little Rock and Fort Smith, via railroad Company.
Packages for N. Chamberlain & Co. and Southern Arkansas will find this the most reliable route.
Through bills of lading and through tickets.
A good stock of small change always on hand.
Tickets sold for all intermediate points at reduced rates.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad.
Tickets sold for all points on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Mississippi Central Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Illinois Central Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Nashville and Decatur Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Memphis and Selma Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Atlanta and Richmond Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Georgia Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Central Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Macon and Western Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Savannah and Charleston Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Petersburg Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Richmond and Danville Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Manassas Gap Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the New York Central Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Erie Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Hudson River Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the New Haven, Hartford and Springfield Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Boston and Albany Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Boston and Worcester Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Fall River Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Providence and Stonington Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Boston and Maine Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Eastern Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Grand Trunk Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Great Western Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Canada Southern Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Michigan Central Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Michigan Southern Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Lake Shore Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad.
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Through tickets sold for all points on the Cincinnati and Zanesville Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Cincinnati and Marietta Railroad.
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Through tickets sold for all points on the Cincinnati and Alaska Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Cincinnati and Russia Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Cincinnati and Europe Railroad.
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Through tickets sold for all points on the Cincinnati and Africa Railroad.
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Through tickets sold for all points on the Cincinnati and New Zealand Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Cincinnati and Sandwich Islands Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Cincinnati and China Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Cincinnati and Japan Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Cincinnati and Kamschatka Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Cincinnati and Behring's Straits Railroad.
Through tickets sold for all points on the Cincinnati and Behring's Sea Railroad.
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Hymen sits in state to-day,
Reckoning all things his sway.

Cupid first a garland wove,
Wreathing roseleaf hearts in love;
Craftily he twined the two—
Five and twenty years ago.

Fresh'ning dews and vernal showers
Soft he sprinkled on the flowers,
That they ne'er might fade and die,
But ever blossom 'neath love's sky.

Violet, innocent and fair,
Primrose pale and Rose deep red;
Lily of the brightest ray,
Hymen, of these and more, made play.

This, the chaplet, beauteous, bright,
Budding, blooming in love's light,
Sees the "Princess," meek and pale
It was, aye, for earth too frail.

And it gently took its flight,
Ere it knew of sorrow's blight,
Ere earth's thorny path it trod,
Went its infant soul to God.

But no tears be shed to-day!
Flee all sighs and cares away—
Chime the little silver bells,
Hymen's heart with triumph swells.

Lightly on fantastic toe
Trip the dancers to and fro;
Grandma, smiling at the scene,
Is a child again, I ween.

But to her a day like this
Mem'ry brings, to mar its bliss;
'Tis a "Golden Wedding day."
Tells of him now passed away.

Ah! no tear must here be shed!
Sighs and cares ah, nobly fled!
Peal the joyous silver bells—
Hymen's heart with triumph swells.

May this silvery music chime
Sweetly down the stream of time,
Till it ring in merrily
Life's own Golden Wedding day!

"IMOGEN."

MILENA, ATKESSAS, June 21 1867.

LETTER FROM GEN. SHERIDAN.

A Little Whining and a Good Deal of Complaining.

He Tells General Grant on Rousseau.

HEADQ'RS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 3, 1867.

General U. S. Grant, Commanding Army United States, Washington, D. C:

GENERAL: I have the honor to submit for your information the following:

That the State of Louisiana is registered in accordance with the act of Congress, dated March 2, 1867, and the bills supplementary thereto. The poll books are nearly made out, and the Commissioners of elections in each polling precinct appointed. The number of registered votes will be slightly over one hundred and twenty thousand. The State will, in all probability, come in as a Union State.

In accomplishing this registration, I have had no opposition from the masses of the people. On the contrary, much assistance and encouragement; but from the public press, and especially that of the city of New Orleans, and from office holders and office seekers disfranchised, I have met with bitterness and opposition.

The greatest embarrassment with which I have had to contend was the constant rumors of removal published every day in the papers of this city. It was a serious embarrassment, as it was breaking down the confidence of the people in my acts. But notwithstanding this, we worked patiently and industriously, having in view only right and justice and the law in its spirit.

I have, as I have heretofore stated to you, permitted no political influence or political machinery to help or influence me in the work. Receiving the law as an order, it was so executed.

I regret that I have to make the charge against Brigadier General L. H. Rousseau United States Army, of visiting my command recently, and without exhibiting any authority, interfering with my duties and suggesting my removal.

I am, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major General U. S. A.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Breaking Down of the Murfreesboro Bridge on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad.

The Nashville *Banner* of Friday says:

As the locomotive attached to the 2:30 a.m. passenger train, on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, passed over the railroad trestle bridge at Murfreesboro yesterday, the bridge was felt by the engineer to yield, and, by the time the express car got upon it, the bridge gave way. The trucks of this car and of the baggage, mail and two passenger cars were thrown from the track. The fore trucks of the hind coach fell through the bridge some thirty feet below, and the car was only saved from the fact that the link between it and the next car was broken, together with the stringer on which it was left resting. None of the cars fell through. The locomotive remained on the track. Mr. C. B. Foster, the express messenger, was thrown out, and fell thirty feet, breaking the point of one of his hip bones, cutting an inch and a half gash in his head, and otherwise bruising his body. Alexander Montgomery, brakesman on the hind coach, had his head considerably bruised, but never deserted his post. His sudden jerking of the brakes likely helped to break the link, which saved the car from falling through the bridge. One passenger had one of his fingers broken, and another's lip was cut slightly.

This bridge was built by General Mitchell during the war, and was very old and rotten. The timbers for a new bridge had been gotten out, and were laying near the road. A dispatch from Murfreesboro states that Mr. Foster, Express messenger, was very low.

SAD RETRIBUTION.

The Daughter of a Kentucky Radical Gives Birth to a Negro Child.

The following is from the last number of the Henderson *News*: "A gentleman from Hopkins county has just informed us that a daughter of Mr. Mat. Givens, of that county, has lately given birth to a negro child—the father being a former slave. The sable sire, on learning the state of affairs, made a rapid exit from the place. Mr. Givens, the father, who is a highly respected citizen, is almost crazy on account of the occurrence. We are told that Mr. Givens has affiliated with the Radicals, and that, probably, his own arguments induced the poor, foolish girl to look with undue favor on her sooty lover."

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

The residence of Israel Boon, in Bradley county, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 16th instant.

A branch of the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, is being constructed to Jasper, Marion county, about thirteen miles from Bridgeport.

J. M. Crawford was committed to jail last week for stealing a horse from Mr. Breck, in the neighborhood of Concord. He was pursued by a party of citizens and overtaken near Post Oak Springs.

The Springfield *Register* says: The crops in the central and southern portions of this (Robertson) county are seriously damaged by the late drouth—corn having fallen for four weeks, until Tuesday last.

The *Union and Dispatch* says: That the distinguished millionaire, Judge Meeker, of Minnesota, has promised to give $1000 for the church in the neighborhood of Captain Smith's, on the Nolensville pike, and that Mr. Silas Kirkman will furnish the organ when the church is built.

The Bristol *News* learns that Colonel Geo. E. McClelland, who commanded one of the East Tennessee Confederate regiments, had his right hand horribly mangled on Monday week by a thrashing machine. It is feared that amputation will be necessary. Colonel McClelland was formerly a member of the State Legislature, and commanded the cavalry under Zollicoffer at the Battle of Fishing Creek.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, August 25, 1867.

The financial market continues to rule close, with the points of interest firm and unchanged.

GOLD—Sunday; buying 130@130½; selling 130½.

EXCHANGE—Firm and scarce. Checking rates are ¼ premium on St. Louis; ¾@⅞ premium on Cincinnati, and ⅜@½ premium on Boston, New York, etc.

CITY SCRIP—Quiet, with light demand and few transactions; buying at 66@66½, and selling at 67@68.

COUNTY SCRIP—Inactive and nominal; buying at 60c and selling at 65@70.

POLICE SCRIP—Quiet, buying at 70@72c, and selling at 73@75c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, August 25, 1867.

Business in commercial circles remains quiet, with only a small jobbing trade doing in plantation supplies.

COTTON—There is no material alteration of any kind noticeable in the movement of the leading staple. Buyers appeared less anxious to operate, owing to the tenor of recent advices from Liverpool. Transactions during the day were light. Middling at 25@25½c; strict middling at 26@26½c; low middling at 23@23½c; good ordinary at 22@22½c.

CORN—The demand was light, with a small supply on the market. Prices were firm with a slight advance. Choice white and yellow ruled at $1 10 to $1 20; mixed $1 06@1 10. Receipts and sales of first—$1 05@1 08. Oats firm; 63@65c. Hay, prime timothy, $20@27 ₱ ton. Flour dull and heavy, with prices nominal and unchanged; superfine $7 50@8; extra, $8 50@9 50; XX, $10 50. Forx steady; mess, $25 50@26 ₱ bbl; prime, $22 50. Lard, keg leaf, 13¼@14c. Bacon—clear sides at 19@17c; shoulders, 13½@14c; canvassed hams, plain, 18@19c; sugar cured do., 21½@22c; breakfast bacon, 17@19c. Beans—none in market. Candles dull at 16@20c. Cornmeal dull at $5 25 on levee; $5 50 to $5 75 in store. Cement dull and nominally, $2 25 to 2 50 for Louisville, $4 25 to 4 50 for Rosendale. Coal firm, $1 10 per barrel. Coffee dull; Rio, 26 to 27½c; Java 38 to 42c, 32 per pound. Gunpowder dull, $4 per keg. Hides in request; flint, 18c; dry salted, 15 to 16c; green salted, 10 to 10½c; green, 8 to 8½c. Bran dull, $15 to 16 on levee, $17 to 18 in store. Beeswax in request at 35c per pound. Butter dull; choice Western, 22c; prime do 19 to 20c; fair do, 16@17c; common, unsaleable. Bagging nominally 27@28c. Rope, no market. Rice dull, 12@14c. Sugar quiet; crushed, 19@20c; coffee sugars, 16@16½; raw, 13@17c. Salt quiet, $2 25@2 50 per sack; $3 25@3 50 per barrel. Starch dull, 7c per pound. Tobacco dull; 50@51 25 for plug; 25@51 25 for smoking. Tallow in request at 9c. Tar dull, $3 per dozen keg. Turpentine dull, 60@65 per gallon. Vinegar, 20@10 per barrel. White lead, 12c. Iron ties nominally 10@12c. Lime dull, $1 50@2 25 per barrel. Molasses dull at 70@80c in bbls. Nails dull; $7 00 per keg. Oils dull; coal, 50@55c; lard, $1 15@1 25; train, $1 40@1 50; linseed, $1 55@1 60; castor, $2 25@2 50. Onions steady at $4@5 per barrel in store. Potatoes firm and scarce at $4@5 per barrel for choice.

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